

Torrance, California
July 6, 1937

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING
OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an adjourned meeting of an adjourned regular meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, July 6, 1937 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire and Tolson. Absent: Councilman Powell.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting held June 29, 1937 be approved. Councilman Deininger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1136

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE RESCINDING RESOLUTIONS NOS.
1112 and 1132.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Resolution No. 1136 be adopted. Councilman Deininger seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Attorney Rippy presented and read in full:

RESOLUTION NO. 1137

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TORRANCE APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 AND
REQUESTING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION
OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE SAME IN CONNECTION
WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, P.W.A. DOCKET 1487-D

Councilman Deininger moved that Resolution No. 1137 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Councilman Deininger moved that \$55.00, plus sales tax, be appropriated for the purchase of a chain-drive asbestos curtain control for the asbestos curtain in the Civic Auditorium. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Councilman Hitchcock stated that property owners want trees removed at 804 Amapola and 1004 Amapola, and he moved that the Council meet as a whole to inspect the trees Wednesday, July 7th. Councilman Deininger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman McGuire moved that approximately \$115.00 be appropriated for a generator for the Municipal Park. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

Engineer Leonard reported that a \$620,000.00 building permit had been issued this date to the General Petroleum Corporation.

Engineer Leonard reported that the matter regarding the distribution of gasoline tax funds is progressing.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Olca Davis protested against the business license ordinance, stating that she believed that smaller merchants should not have to pay the same fee as those who make larger profits.

Mrs. Davis also spoke of the building next to her property on Dominguez Street, which is a fire hazard.

Attorney Rippy stated that the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association has taken over this property, and as soon as a legal technicality is straightened out regarding the title to the land, the building will be razed.

In regard to the business license ordinance, Attorney Rippy said that it could be based on a sliding scale according to the number of employees, or according to income.

Mrs. Davis was told that this matter is now being considered by the Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Deininger moved that all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Deininger, Hitchcock, McGuire and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMAN: Powell.

At 8:15 P. M., upon motion of Councilman Deininger, seconded by Councilman McGuire, the meeting adjourned.

A. H. Barrett
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

W. H. Tolson
Mayor of the City of Torrance.